

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS



Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a girl 15 years old. I have a boy friend who says he loves me very much. I have known him for six years. He gets mad at me sometimes. He likes some other girls sometimes for about three months, then he comes back to me. I love him very dearly and he says I am the only girl he loves or ever wants to. Do you think he really does?

(2) Is it right for a girl to sit in a buggy on the school grounds with a boy?

LITTLE GIRL.

(1) My dear, he probably loves you as much as he loves any other girl. If he should keep up that program all his life and be married to you, do you think he'd make you happy? Why not forget about this loving business, dearie, and just be good friends with all the boys?

(2) If they don't act too silly and if it's not during school hours, I see no particular harm in it.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been going with a gentleman. He sent me a beautiful box of candy for Christmas, by mail. He wanted to see me again, but I never saw him. Now I know his address but never sent him thanks for the gift. This is my mistake. I cannot sleep on account of this.

He told me he liked me. Mother doesn't want me to go with fellows except this one. Is she right? Now, Mrs. Thompson, if you were me, what would you say to him thinking for the gift? I feel ashamed to think him after having had the gift so long a time.

A FRIEND.

It is only courteous to thank anybody for a gift as soon as it is received. If you write him now, say that you had delayed thanking him in writing as you had expected to see him and thank him in person, but since he does not find it possible to come you hope he will accept your full appreciation of the candy even at this late date.

As to going with the fellows—mind mother, my dear.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Will you please give me the recipe for chocolate cake and devil's food.

MAY.

Chocolate cake—Two cups sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup grated chocolate, two eggs, one cup buttermilk, two teaspoons soda, three cups flour.

Devil's Food—Two cups granulated sugar, one-half cup butter, three eggs (whites and yolks beaten separately), one-half cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one-half cup baker's chocolate. Fill cup with boiling water and stir in dough quickly. Use three cups flour or a little more if necessary and one teaspoon baking powder.

Frosting for this cake: Two cups granulated sugar, one-half cup butter, good half cup milk; boil until it thickens when cold.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I dread the use of powder, but have to use it on account of my very dark complexion. Will you please tell me what I can do to have a nice, light skin?

BRUNETTE.

It is impossible to make a dark skin light. Keep it clear and of good healthy color and it should be as beautiful as a light complexion. Get the best quality of powder that agrees with your skin. Select the brunet shade, as a white or pink will show too conspicuously and only make more prominent the color of your skin. Always rub a tiny bit of cold cream into the skin first, then apply the powder (not too much of it), dusting it on lightly with a lamb's wool puff.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) What is good to whiten the teeth? Some people say peroxide is good. Do you think so?

(2) I am 15 years old. Is it any harm for a boy to stop and talk to me when he meets me?

(3) Am I too young to think about fellows?

SCHOOL GIRL.

(1) Get 5 cents worth of powdered charcoal and brush the teeth with this once a week. Peroxide may be used once a week, but the charcoal gives better results.

(2) No.

(3) You are too young to think of them as lovers, my dear. There are lots of other things besides fellows for a girl to think of that are important. Can't you think of some of those things?

pense in the erection of roads but it spoiled the artistic effect of the city. In showing pictures of various beauty spots he explained as they were thrown on the screen the proper placing of shrubbery, trees and flowers to give the most artistic effect.

Mr. Jensen has laid out a number of Chicago's beautiful parks and drives, and is now superintending the gardening of Starved Rock and the laying out of a tract of land of 300 acres as a park near Detroit for the Ford automobile company. He is a member of the Chicago parks commission and has designed the grounds at a number of local residences.

DEPARTMENT ADOPTS REVISION.

A meeting of the civic department of the Woman's club was held yesterday at the public library when the revised constitution was discussed and adopted to conform with the revised constitution of the Woman's club. The principal points that have been changed in the constitution are: the nomination of the chairman of the department by the department members; the raising of the fees per year from 25 cents to 50 cents; the election of the directors instead of the appointment of such and the changing of the time of annual meeting from May to April.

Official announcement was made of the annual clean up day for May 1. A house to house canvass will be made in an effort to interest housewives in the cleaning up of the yards, alleys, etc., and the department will receive the help of Commissioners Hart and Reynolds in cleaning the city. The department especially urges housekeepers to clean their attics and basements before May 1 that any rubbish that they may wish to dispose of can be collected before that time. It is also urged that trees be trimmed before that date in order to facilitate the collection of all rubbish. After May 1 the collection of garbage will be made regularly unless the weather before that time should be very warm when an early date will be set. An effort will then be made to interest property holders and tenants in keeping the yards, alleys and streets clean throughout the entire summer, in fact, have every day a clean up day.

ANNUAL MITE BOX OPENING.

The Woman's Home Mission society of Spencer Memorial Methodist church held the annual mite box opening last evening at the home of Mrs. A. T. Rohwedder, 538 Fortieth street. The members during the year collect small sums of money which are put into boxes for missions, these boxes being opened once a year. Something over \$10 was collected last evening and with 15 or more boxes yet to be opened the sum will be considerably larger. A program was given with the following numbers:

Reading, "Joy of Service"—Mrs. W. H. Tope.

Reading, "Three Kinds of People"—Mrs. Alex. Quist.

Reading, "The Business Man's Mite Box"—Mrs. Alva Whiteside.

Recitation—Miss Ruth Johnson.

Violin solos—Mrs. Nelson.

Rev. W. H. Tope addressed the society on mission topics concluding a profitable program.

Light refreshments were served during the social hour that followed.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PROGRAM.

A very interesting meeting of the music department of the Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. B. J. Lachner, 1817 Fifth avenue, acting as the hostess. The attendance was unusually large and a fine interest was shown. The continuation of the study of musical form preceded the program. Miss Lois Hubbard played a piano number, Finale Etude Symphonique, by Schumann; Miss Harriet Cooper sang two numbers, "Lascia Chio Piango," by Handel, and "Love in the Wind," by MacFadden. Miss Bessie Freistadt gave a cello solo, playing the sextet from Lucia. Miss Martha Foss sang "How Many a Lonely Caravan," by Fadden; Miss May Cullen played two piano numbers, "Spring Song," by Hollander, and "Heavenly," by Kussner. Mrs. Lachner closing the program with two songs, "Happy Song," by D. Reigo, and "Birthday Song," by Cowan.

U. P. SOCIETY MEETS.

Miss Bernice Glawe, 1301 Fourth avenue, was hostess at the monthly meeting of the Young People's society of the United Presbyterian church last evening. Following the transaction of routine business a program of St. Patrick's games was carried out and the lunch that was served was suggestive of St. Patrick's day. Seven dollars was collected as a result of the sale of paper by the members of the society.

SURPRISE MRS. PEPPING.

A company of 18 ladies carried out a surprise on Mrs. Matthew Pepping at her home 1747 Fourteenth avenue, Moline, Thursday afternoon. The occasion of the visit by the ladies was the birthday anniversary of the hostess and she was presented with a dining table. The ladies took with them provisions for a lunch and flowers to trim the house.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PARTY.

Oakleaf camp Royal Neighbors of South Rock Island held a card party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Stenon on Michigan avenue, South Rock Island. Five tables of cards were played and prizes which were hand painted went to Mrs. H. P. Stapley, Mrs. Marie Webb and Mrs. Fred McCall. The camp will give another party in two weeks.

O. H. CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Harry Blecker, Jr., at her home on Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, yesterday afternoon entertained the members of the O. H. club. Cards were played and prizes in the games went to Mrs. M. E. Lister and Mrs. Jack Sweeney. A lunch followed the games and the club will meet in two

WIFE UNCLE SAM'S BUSINESS EXPERT



Mrs. Joseph E. Davies.

Washington, March 14.—Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, wife of the United States commissioner of corporations, is one of the most attractive women the new administration has brought to Washington. Mrs. Davies has for a long time been an intimate friend of Miss Margaret Wilson and frequently drops in at the White House for a cup of tea. Last year Miss Wilson visited her in Wisconsin for three weeks. Mrs. Davies has been interested in Washington society and charitable work and is becoming well known as a hostess.

Weeks with Mrs. Harry Blecker, Sr., 1507 Sixth avenue.

MISSION SOCIETY SESSION.

Mrs. M. E. Chatley was the hostess yesterday at her home, 900 Seventeenth street at the March meeting of Memorial Christian church. The general topic of study was India and papers were read by Mrs. W. B. Stine, Mrs. O. C. Smedley, Mrs. F. A. Graves and Mrs. M. E. Chatley. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and a light lunch was served.

EAGLES' CARD PARTY.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles' held a card party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. August Wehling, 820 Eleventh avenue. Four tables of cards were played and prizes went to Mrs. John Furlong, Mrs. J. Fasserl and Mrs. O. Johnson. Another party will be given in two weeks at Bessie's hall with Mrs. Albert Schmidt as the hostess.

CLUB BOARD MEETS TUESDAY.

The executive board of the Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. B. Davis, the president. All applications for membership, communications and announcements must be submitted to the board for action before adoption by the Woman's club.

GAMMA ALPHA PI SORORITY.

Miss Cecelia Frey at her home, 1616 Twenty-eighth street, was host-

ess Thursday evening to the Gamma Alpha Pi sorority, the young women spending the evening in informal sociability, with sewing and the hostess served lunch.

SUNBEAM SOCIETY CLEARS \$27.

The Sunbeam society composed of girls from 8 to 12 years of age of Zion Lutheran church conducted a very successful social last evening in Zion chapel and as a result of their efforts cleared \$27. The affair was informal and every one had a good time.

HOST TO TEAM MEMBERS.

C. A. Colburn, captain of the South Park basketball team last evening was host to the members of the team and Rev. W. G. Ogilvie as a special guest at a dinner at his home, 2586 Eleventh and a half avenue. Covers were laid for 10, an evening of sociability following.

SCHAFER-MCKINLEY.

Dr. H. W. Reed, pastor of the First Baptist church, this morning at 9 o'clock, officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Sarah M. McKinley and Aaron E. Schaffer, both of Canton, Ill., the ceremony taking place at the parsonage.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper in the basement of the church March 19. The sale begins at 4 o'clock and supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock. There will be for sale white and gingham aprons, light and dark housedresses, petticoats of different kinds, corset covers, pillow cases, comforts, rugs, towels of all kinds, also a pantry booth and a booth at which will be found articles for the baby.

The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening at the Misses Olive and Annie Berger, 1223 Thirty-seventh street. The affair will be a St. Patrick's day party and members are asked to be there promptly at 8 o'clock.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Rock Island County Humane society will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Biehl, 1044 Sixteenth avenue.

Eudora Rebecca lodge will give a card party Friday, March 27, at Odd Fellows' hall. Both cinch and 500 will be played.

CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.)

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Frank Campana & Co. have just received a lot fresh spaghetti and pure olive oil from Italy; also fresh fruits, 223 Seventeenth street.

Tribute to Westinghouse.

New York, March 14.—One hundred thousand men and women dropped their tasks today as a tribute to George Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake, whose genius gave them a livelihood. He was buried here today, while the machinery in a dozen factories in America and Europe was idle.

Tokio.—The appropriation for the construction of new ships for the Japanese navy was reduced by the house of peers by \$15,000,000, bringing the figure down to \$45,000,000. The naval contract scandal played a large part in the debate.

A Word to Women Voters

BY MARY AQUINO.

On the trail of the lone woman plume wouldn't prove to be more of a sleuthing trip than was the search for information as to the exact form in which the ballot will be presented to the women voters of Rock Island at the coming election April 7. Whether there will be a separate ballot, eliminating the one officer, that of constable, the only officer women may not vote for; whether the question, "Shall this township become anti-saloon territory?" will be a separate, or a part of the regular ballot; or whether one ballot alike for men and women, were points which supervisors and county officials have not yet determined. Shirley Folsom, town clerk, could not be located, and he appears to be a much wanted person; however, it is said the books and other information reposing at Springfield have been telegraphed for by the supervisors.

At the county clerk's office the opinion is that there will be prepared a separate ballot for women. That feature would do away with any mismarking of ballots by inadvertently voting for the one forbidden officer, constable. The officers to be voted upon are:

One supervisor, one town clerk, four assistant supervisors, one constable, one collector, one assessor, and the question, "Shall this township become anti-saloon territory?"

None of these, from the question down, is unworthy of attention. It is as necessary to provide the township with the best officers obtainable as it is to provide the home with safeguards, and women are relatively in their proper element in helping to decide for the most economical administration of township affairs. To elect men who are honest, with strict regard to their duties as public servants, is an important expense item not to be overlooked. Recent grand jury indictments affirm that a costly bauble even allegedly or supposedly misused, come out of the pocket of Mr. and Mrs. Common People. Therefore, it becomes the duty of women in their capacities as voters to determine how economical and just the regime of public housekeeping

shall be. The question to be submitted has a peculiar fitness for women's discretion.

To the minds of the timid voters of the "new" status, there still exists some misinformation. Politics is so often referred to as dirty, and so much has been written of the foulness of polling places that it may not be amiss to describe a few of the locations, so that women may judge for themselves. For instance, the Ninth precinct is located in the Trinity church parish, the election officers being H. C. Harris, Charles Fiebig and M. W. Battles; the Second precinct, South Rock Island, is at the L. Paridon grocery store, George H. Richmond, O. C. Kirsch and Andrew Mannheim, judges.

Voting on a school issue a couple of years ago, some of the chary participants who had to be coaxed to do their duty were very much astonished to find that there were no unusual conditions surrounding the voting place and charmed to discover an elderly gentleman of their acquaintance acting in capacity of judge.

The fair-minded woman will find nothing to criticize at the polls; there she will see men as she views them in other walks of life, courteous and gentlemanly. Those in charge will answer any question with regard to voting; and no questions are asked as to the ages of either men or women, it being implied that they are of legal age.

The days of registration are given as March 17 and 31, but the county clerk's office and others consulted say the 17th is merely the day for the formal opening of the polling books and not necessarily a day of general registration. This being the case, it were best the women determine upon the 31st as their day for registration. Those who for any reason can not register on that day, still have the privilege of being sworn in by some household at the election day, April 7. Effort should be made to register the 31st, as it makes the act of voting just that much less complicated.

The method of depositing the ballot is very simple, and no woman need fear it to be any more of a complexity than when she ballots in her lodge or votes at her club or chooses the leader in her church society work.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

To frost the bath room window. Paint the glass with a strong solution of epsom salts in hot water.

The first step toward spring house-cleaning is to turn out and put in order all the cupboards and drawers.

Knives produce a better polish and clean much quicker if they are moistened before they are rubbed on the board.

Sponging with gasoline or benzine will take grease spots out of plush.

THE TABLE.

Fried Pickle with Cream Sauce—Clean, wash and wipe dry. Roll in white cornmeal or in flour, and lay aside in a cold place while you fry slices of fat salt pork quickly almost to a crisp. Strain the fat and return to the pan; lay in the fish and brown, turning once. When done, remove to a heated covered dish and keep hot over boiling water. To the fat left in the pan add a tablespoonful of butter and a little boiling water; boil up and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. When it begins to bubble add four tablespoonfuls of cream with a tiny pinch of soda. Stir until smoking-hot, and strain over the fish.

Brown Stew of Kidneys—Split the kidneys, wash them, drain and cut into small pieces of uniform size.

Pour cold water over these and set at the side of the range, where they will come slowly to a boil. Just before the boiling point is reached turn off the hot water, substitute cold, and bring to a boil. Drain the kidneys and keep them hot while you cook together a tablespoonful of kitchen bouquet, the same quantity of Worcestershire sauce, a half teaspoonful of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of currant jelly. Turn the kidneys into this and stir until very hot.

Pressed Veal—Boil two pounds of lean veal in enough water to cover it. When cold remove the meat from the liquor, skim the grease from the latter and chop the meat fine. To the chopped veal add a cupful of minced boiled ham and two hard-boiled eggs, chopped. Season the veal liquor with celery salt, pepper, a little tomato catsup and a dash of nutmeg. Make the chopped meat very moist with this liquor and press the mass hard into a buttered mold. Cover and set in the oven for half an hour. Remove from the oven; keep in a cool place for twenty-four hours, and turn from the mold upon a chilled platter.

Lobster Salad—Pick out the meat from a fresh, well boiled lobster. Cut with a sharp knife into small dice, taking care not to tear the meat. Set on ice while you make a good mayonnaise, which, in turn, must go on the ice. Have ready one-third as much celery as you have lobster, cut into half-inch lengths. Mix together in a bowl, sprinkle with cayenne and salt and stir lightly into it a cupful of mayonnaise. Line a chilled bowl with crisp lettuce, arrange the salad within this, garnish with the lobster claws and hard-boiled eggs cut into lengths lengthwise. Set on ice until it goes to the table.

Lyonnaise Potatoes—Slice cold potatoes to make two cups. Cook five minutes one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter with one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, season with salt and pepper, add the potatoes and cook until the potatoes have absorbed the butter, occasionally shaking the pan. Add the butter and the onion, and when well mixed add one-half tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley.

\$61,550 AHEAD OF 1913 COLLECTIONS

Taxpayers have approximately 15 days left to pay taxes at Collector John Huntton's office. March 20 is the date on which he will commence to close his books, and all names placed on the delinquent list, between that date and April 1st, will have to pay at the court house.

The office has collected \$61,550.59 more up to date, than for the same period last year. The total collections up until this morning are: \$118,633.95 real estate, and \$40,906.50 personal, which makes a total of \$159,540.45. The amount collected for the same period in 1913 was \$97,994.86.

NINETEEN ARE TAKING RURAL CARRIERS' EXAM.

Nineteen today took the examination conducted at the postoffice building for the position of rural letter carrier. Those taking tests are from

Moline, Rock Island, Reynolds, Hillsdale, Coal Valley, Illinois City, Port Byron and Milan.

Ministerial Alliance Monday. A meeting of the Ministerial alliance will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Tope will give the paper of the morning on the subject "The Minister and His Pastoral Work."

Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours.

N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detchen's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work." Sold by Otto Grojan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport. (Adv.)

Society

Jens Jensen Speaks on Beauty and Architecture

Civic beauty was the theme of an address given last evening by Jens Jensen of Chicago, a landscape gardener of national note who appeared under the auspices of the civic department of the Woman's club. The auditorium of Broadway Presbyterian church where the address was given was comfortably filled and included in the audience were members of the civic departments of Davenport, Moline and East Moline as well as the local department. The audience paid the speaker the strictest attention and interest and were delighted with his excellent talk.

Mr. Jensen began his address by telling of the beauty and purity of the Greek architecture, tracing his subject through the height of the Roman empire down to the present time,

speaking especially of the art of the old world. He illustrated his talk with lantern slides and exhibited views of many of the cathedrals and public buildings of the old world. These he explained are placed so as to better show their beauty by giving them a perspective and keeping from them those things that might detract. He then showed many views taken in Chicago where buildings are erected for utility and not beauty. He spoke especially of and compared the bridges of Chicago and the old world cities, showing how artistic and beautiful effects may be produced.

In speaking of this city he told of the mistake of cutting great gaps through the bluffs for streets, leaving on either side high yellow banks with no chance to beautify them, instead of making winding roads that would gradually lead to the top of the bluffs. This he said he knew was to save ex-

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For a girl of 15, this dress requires 5 1/2 yards of 42 inch material.

The new flared volles and crepes are being much used for blouse purposes, not in white alone, but in soft tints of yellow, pink, green or blue.

There is usually a touch of black or other sharply contrasting dark color, to give character; for instance a pale yellow blouse has a tiny collar of black net or a pendant of jet.

In No. 8251-8252 the bodice is fashioned of yellow-crepe and on each end of the tie is a tassel of black silk. The skirt is a two-piece model of tulle de tulle, with the upper part laid in soft pleats to give a tunic effect.

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